

**ABSTRACT**

A switching device comprising a frame (2), in which an actuator (6) adapted to rotate a main shaft of the switching device and rotatable around an axis (12) of rotation, the actuator (6) having a 0 position, an I position and a first dead point between the 0 position and the I position, the I position being located by a given angle ( $\alpha_6$ ) in a first direction relative to the 0 position. The actuator (6) also has a testing position, the testing position being located by a predetermined angle ( $\beta_6$ ) in a second direction relative to the 0 position, said second direction being opposite relative to said first direction.

Figure 1